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"FANNY FERN."

CONVERSATION WITH A BROTHER OF THE BRILLIANT WRITER.

A Woman with a Great Heart—"Fanny" and the Extortionate Landlord—Her Style a Blending of Humor and Pathos.

[Detroit Free Press.]

"And so you want to know something about Fanny Fern from her brother's lips," said Mr. Richard Storrs Willis speaking in that tone of cultured repose which is now almost a lost art. "I can tell you this. She was a woman with a great heart. When she was young she went to school to Catherine Beecher, a sister of Henry Ward Beecher. Many years after when Miss Beecher was quite an old lady my sister met her and recalled her school days. 'Yes, yes,' said Miss Beecher, 'I remember you perfectly. You were the most troublesome scholar I had and I loved you the best.'"

Mr. Willis said that Sarah made them all lively at home with her pranks, and alluded feelingly to her happy married life with Mr. Eldridge, his death and her subsequent pecuniary losses which made her pen a necessity.

"It was in 1847 that she began to write," said Mr. Willis; "her husband had died the preceeding year. Like the rest of her family, Mrs. Eldridge found a ready and good friend in her pen, and as Fanny Fern achieved both reputation and fortune. Bonner treated her in a princely manner, but she also increased the circulation of The Ledger immensely. Once she wrote an article commending the manner in which A. T. Stewart's clerks waited upon customers without regard to their dress or relation. Mr. Stewart was so pleased that he sent a man to The Ledger office to get the address of Fanny Fern, but it was denied to him as it was to all others. But A. T. Stewart was not a man to be denied. He discovered the writer and sent her an elegant outfit, which was indignantly returned. One day when she was Mrs. Parton she was in his store buying a navy suit for a child. Mr. Stewart had a habit of walking about the store and watching sales unknown often to both clerk and customer; he approached Fanny Fern and asked, 'Have you a child old enough to wear a navy suit?'

"The bright woman looked at him and responded:

"'Go away, Mr. Stewart, and mind your own affairs.'

"'This is my affair,' he answered, and had the suit sent to her address, and positively forbade any expense incurred, saying that he was already deeply in her debt.

"A characteristic story of my sister Sarah," said Willis, "was the way she treated a grasping landlord at Richmond, Va., when she and her husband, Mr. Parton, were staying there for a few days. 'Fanny' had the misfortune to break a nick out of a very ordinary toilet chamber set and the landlord included the price of the whole set in the bill. When it was paid the angered Fanny inquired if the set was now hers. The landlord had not taken that view of it, but finally acknowledged that it was, since she had paid for it.'

"'Then I can do what I please with my own,' said the indignant and impulsive woman, and seizing a poker she went into the room and broke every piece of the set to eternal smash. Her keen sense of justice was outraged by such contemptible conduct."

Her marriage to James Parton, the historian, was a singularly happy one. Mr. Willis remarked, as suggestive of the family heritage, that a granddaughter of Fanny Fern is one of the leading editorial writers on The New York Ledger at the present time, while the granddaughter of another member of the family is a sparkling and popular writer on the Boston journals.

It may be of interest to refer briefly to her style of writing. It was a blending of humor and pathos told in piquant sentences. She ridiculed the foibles of fashion and society. Like Dickens she preached a gospel of humanity. Her articles were terse and struck a popular vein at once. A quarter-column newspaper skid was captioned "A model widow." The gist of the whole thing was in the opening sentence, of sarcastic brevity:

"Would not wear her veil up on any account; thinks her complexion looks fairer than ever in contrast with her sables; sends back her new dress because the fold of crape on the skirt 'is not deep enough;' steadfastly refuses to look in the direction of a 'dress coat' for—one week.

"Little Allie," a sketch full of the pathos of a motherless child's story, ends with this transcript from her humanitarian creed:

"Never forget it, Betsey," said he; "harsh words ain't for the motherless. May God forget me, if He ever hears one from my lips."

Fanny Fern died at the comparatively early age of 51. She lies buried in beautiful Mount Auburn, the lovely cemetery which lies adjacent to Boston. Over her grave is a white marble cross erected to her memory by Mr. Bonner as a token of his regard for her. It is wreathed with fern leaves, carved from the solid marble. It is said of her that in the fourteen years during which she wrote for The New York Ledger, that she never once failed to send in her manuscript promptly on time. She was paid for one story at the rate of $100 a column.

A Philosopher's Opinion.

[Prof. Blackie.]

There is far too much of everything nowadays—far too much eating, far too much drinking, far too much preaching, far too much writing, far too much speaking. As I think sermons would be vastly improved if they were only preached once a month, so I think newspapers, as a rule, would be much more interesting and influential if they would express their opinions in their leading columns only once or twice a week, instead of wearying their readers by repeating themselves day after day. For my part, I take up a subject and stick to it until I have mastered my subject. At present I am studying English history, and with that in hand I pay no attention to the babble.

I am only a philosopher, and philosophers don't make the laws. We care little about politics; in fact, attention to politics, as they are ordinarily understood, entails too great a waste of brains.

Opium for Horses.

[Exchange.]

The natives of India are said to give their horses opium when they wish to accomplish long journeys. It is related that an Indian horseman gave his animal a drachm of opium after a fatiguing night's march, and thus enabled him to travel with ease forty miles further, but in the end the practice is destructive to horseflesh.

Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph: Dreamland is the soul's picnic ground.

A PROPHECY.

["M. V. D." in Courier-Journal.]

It may be late in after years,
When sadden'd by a world's deceit,
You turn again with bitter tears,
To the olden love so sweet;
Then shall memory serve you well,
And silent justice give,
Tho' no remorseful words may tell
What in the heart must live.

I know that many a weary mile
Shall stretch between we two!
Yet I could almost happy smile,
In prophecy so true;
For retribution overtakes
The careless and the gay,
And oftentimes love reawakes
When we are far away.

A Strange Arabian Sect.

[Foreign Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.]

A court was filled with the forms of Arab men and women squatting on sacred mats, and facing a platform where eight Arabs engaged in a fantastic and fascinating dance. As the musicians began to play slowly they moved the upper parts of their bodies forward and backward and from side to side. Gradually the music became faster, and faster and faster they went, throwing their limbs and bodies about in almost inconceivable positions, until I could scarcely believe that the rapidly whirling mass before me were human beings.

Several hundred years ago there lived in a pashalik of Arabia, a learned marabout (priest) who gathered about him many disciples, but as his teachings were not consistent with the koran he drew upon himself the enmity of the reigning pacha, who banished him and his disciples to the desert of Sahara, whith they were taken and left without food or water. Then the marabout arose, declaring he had received a revelation from heaven telling him that nothing they would eat would injure them. Accordingly they feasted upon scorpions, snakes, and prickly-pear leaves. When this miracle came to the ears of the pasha he enticed them by offers of pardon to his palace. He threw them into a dungeon filled with scorpions, bits of crockery, glass, and other similar tonics, and told them they would not be released until they ate everything. It was no difficult task, as they had been growing fat on the same sort of food. The pasha, having seen them eat, granted them all a full pardon, and made Ali Ben his vizier. The descendants of Ali and his disciples formed a sect called Aissaouas, who every year, on the anniversary of the trial in the dungeon, celebrate the event in the manner I have described. I am told that in some places the sect still eat scorpions and chew glass.

Cutting Glass With Scissors.

[New York Mail and Express.]

Many persons may not be aware that glass can be cut under water, with greatest ease, to almost any shape, by simply using a pair of shears or strong scissors. In order to insure success, two points must be attended to—first, and most important, the glass must be kept quite level in the water while the scissors are applied; and, secondly, to avoid risk, it is better to begin the cutting by taking off small pieces at the corners and along the edges, and to reduce the shape gradually to that required, for if any attempt is made to cut the glass to the shape, as we would cut a piece of cardboard, it will be most likely to break just where it is not wanted.

Some kinds of glass cut much better than others; the softer glass is the best for this purpose. The scissors need not depend on the state of the edge presented to the glass. When the operation goes on well, the glass breaks away from the scissors in small pieces in a straight line with the blade. This method of cutting glass has often been of service, when a diamond has not been at hand, for cutting ovals and segments, and though the edges are not as smooth as might be desired for some purposes, it will answer in many cases. The two hints given above, if strictly followed, will always insure success.

Cats in Ancient Egypt.

[Exchange.]

Those who regard themselves as victims of caterwauling here may take consolation in the thought that they would have had a worse time in ancient Egypt. A recent writer says that cat-worship was carried to its greatest extent by the ancient Egyptians, whose devotion to their pets was such that, according to Herodotus, when a fire broke out they cared for nothing but the safety of their cats, and were terribly afflicted if one of them fell a victim of the flames. On the death of a cat the inhabitants of the house shaved off their eyebrows, and the deceased cat was embalmed and buried with great solemnity in a sacred spot. Many cat-mummies have been found in the Egyptian tombs, and some are to be seen in the British museum, together with similarly preserved specimens of human beings and of sacred calves. Their movements and their cries were consulted as oracles; and the murderer or even the accidental felicide of one of them was punished by death.

Victor Hugo's Health.

[Paris Letter.]

Victor Hugo, in spite of his years, is still hale and hearty; he eats and drinks well, and his only infirmity is deafness. Hugo himself will tell you that he is only hard of hearing. Thursdays and Sundays, which are reception days, the poet goes to bed about 10 o'clock; other days he retires at 9:30, and in the morning he works in bed, and rises about 10. He breakfasts lightly, walks, and in spite of the supplications of his family he occasionally indulges in an old distraction of riding on the knifeboard of a 'bus. Whatever the weather, Victor Hugo still obstinately refuses to wear an overcoat, and, old as he is, persists in abundant cold water ablutions; but he no longer takes his "tub" as he used to do during the seige of Paris, when he was staying with his old friend Paul Meurice, after his return from exile, and when he used to break the ice with his heel cold mornings.

Prescott's Peculiar Dread.

[Boston Gazette.]

From accidental circumstances Prescott, the historian, had always entertained a peculiar dread of being buried alive, and he had, therefore, often required that measures should be taken to prevent all possibility of the horrors that might follow such an occurrence. His injunctions were obeyed. A principal vein was severed so that, if life should again be awakened, it might ebb silently away without any possible return of consciousness.

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[Exchange.]

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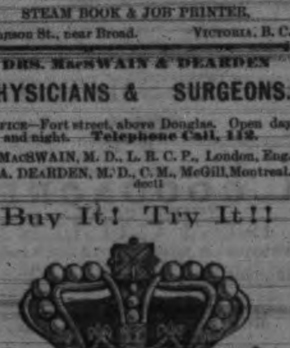

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1 00	"	88	Lv....Dalles....Ar	2 40	"
2 35 AM	"	187	Lv....Umatilla....Lv	10 38 PM	"
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4 40	"	206	Lv. Wallula Junction. Ar	8 50	"
6 55	"	214	Palouse Junction	6 35	"
10 00	"	245	Ar....Sprague....Lv	3 15	"
1 20	"	283	Cheney	1 50	"
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11 20 AM	"	....	Missoula	1 00	"
3 25	"	585	Garrison	9 10 PM	"
8 50	"	675	Ar....Helena....Lv	6 15	"
8 30	"	690	Lv....Helena....Ar	5 45	"
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Ar. Detroit	p.m. [illegible]	p.m. [illegible]	p.m. 11.[illegible]	a.m. [illegible]	a.m. [illegible]
Ar. St. Thomas	p.m. †11.20	p.m. †11.45	a.m. *3.25	a.m. *10.55	a.m. 11.20
Ar. (N. Y. R.) (via C. Toronto)	a.m. [illegible]	a.m. [illegible]	a.m. †10.30	p.m. †8.40	p.m. [illegible]
Ar. Niagra Falls	a.m. *2.30	a.m. *9.30	a.m. *8.35	p.m. *1.30	p.m. *8.35
Ar. Buffalo	a.m. [illegible]	a.m. [illegible]	a.m. *3.30	p.m. *2.00	p.m. [illegible]

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, April 17, 1885

Arrival and Departure of Steamers.

FOR PORT TOWNSEND and all points on the Sound—O. R. & N. Co.'s steamers leave Victoria every morning, Sundays excepted, at 4 a. m., standard time, or 3:45 Victoria time, making close connection with the N. P. R. R. at Tacoma.

FOR SEATTLE, via Port Townsend—The Eliza Anderson leaves every Sunday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 2 a. m.

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FOR BURRARD INLET—The Steamer Otter leaves C. P. N. Co's wharf every Tuesday at 3 o'clock a.m.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, Port Hammond and way ports—The Princess Louise leaves Tuesday and Friday at 7 a. m.

NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE—Steamer Idaho will leave Tacoma every Wednesday at 1 p. m.; Seattle at midnight; Port Townsend, Thursday at 8 a. m. Returning leaves New Westminster via San Juan Island, every Saturday, at 5 a. m., arriving at Tacoma on Sunday.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER, PORT HAMMOND and way Ports.—The steamer Teaser leaves Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf Tuesdays and Fridays at 1 a. m.

TO OUR CITY SUBSCRIBERS.

We would respectfully request our City Subscribers who fail to get their paper regularly, or who receive it unreasonably late, to notify the Office promptly of the same. By complying with this request, any irregularities in the delivery of the paper can be readily corrected.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Minstrels to-night.

—Extra matinee to-morrow.

—The Sound boat was two hours late to-day.

—The Geo. E. Starr brought 140 passengers to-day.

—Mr. W. W. Spinks, of Kamloops, has been appointed a notary public for the Province.

—Hudson Bay shares on the 7th in London were quoted at £15⅝ and Canadian at £38⅛.

—Geo. Furness, M. Gyves, and Charles Hovel, have been appointed fence-viewers for Salt Spring Island.

—The Teaser will leave every Monday and Friday evening at 8 o'clock instead of 9 as formerly.

—Charley Reed's minstrels arrived in the city to-day and will play at Philharmonic Hall. Go and hear them!

—The Nanaimo public schools, which have been closed since small-pox broke out, re-opened on Wednesday.

—Mr. Alex. Mayer, of Nanaimo, returned home on Monday from a visit to the World's Exposition at New Orleans.

—Public meeting in the City Hall this evening, at 8 o'clock, to consider the best way to celebrate the Queen's birthday.

—Five drunks were fined $5 each to-day in the police court, and two others were fined $10 for fighting on the streets.

—The Nanaimo Odd Fellows will celebrate the anniversary by a picnic on the 25th. Invitations will be extended to all the Odd Fellows of the Province.

—Strangers visiting the Mainland in search of town property, timber limits, or farming lands, should call on Rand Bros., real estate brokers, New Westminster, B. C.

—Captain Wolfenden laid complaints against Jos. Granoelli and F. Smith for neglecting to attend parade of the Garrison Artillery. They were each fined $5 by the magistrate.

—The magic lantern exhibition, given last night at Harmony hall, by Mr. F. L. Tuckfield, was not very largely attended, but the views shown were quite interesting. Another exhibition will be given shortly.

—All loyal citizens, who favor holding a public celebration on the 24th of May, should attend the public meeting, to be held to-night in the City Hall, for the purpose of devising ways and means for that object.

—The entertainment and ball at the Odd Fellow's Hall on Tuesday evening, 28th inst., in celebration of anniversary day, promises to be a delightful affair. The tickets, including supper, $2 each, admitting gentleman and two ladies.

—S. S. Geo. W. Elder sailed for San Francisco at noon with the following passengers from Victoria: R E Barnes and wife, Miss Minnie Ross, Mrs N Orth, Mr W T Arthur, S Stephens, H Randle, R Croft, Jas Gray.

—Freight for the following arrived by the Geo. E. Starr: Jno Weiler, H Mansell, Turner B & Co, VanV Bros, Wm Dalby, A Fox, Kelly & S, Waitt, Sehl, Strouss & Co, Cowan, J B Ferguson, Saunders, S Leiser, Daxtation, Marvin & T.

—News was received by Mr. Davison, Nanaimo, on Sunday evening, from the railway superintendent at Kamloops, of the accidental death of his brother James Davison on the railway on Friday last. The deceased was 27 years of age, single, and a native of Granville, Quebec. He was killed by a blast.

—Speaking of the reported strike among the laborers on the C. P. R. construction line in the Rockies, General Superintendent Egan told the Winnipeg Times he knew nothing of the situation there as the company is not responsible for the payment of the services of the men who are employed by contractors.

—The lots on Fort street, near College, sold by Mr. George Byrnes at auction this afternoon, realized prices varying from $290 to $390 according to size and locality. A considerable attendance was present but the bidding was not very spirited. Mr. D. Eberts purchased all the lots sold.

Warning to Boarders.

The Oregon Dairy Commissioners, at Portland, on Thursday condemned one hundred and fifty tons of oleomargarine under the new state law. It was found in commission houses and wholesale groceries. It is understood that the owners intend shipping it to Washington Territory and possibly some of it may come to Victoria. Boarders, look out for it!

Cariboo County Court.

The next sittings of the County Court of Cariboo will be held as follows: Lillooet, Monday, 25th of May; Clinton, Friday, 5th of June; Soda Creek, Friday, 26th June; Quesnelmouth, Friday, 3rd July; Richfield, 6th July.

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JOHNSON STREET FIRE.

The Terminus Hotel Burned—The Grand Pacific Scorched.

TWO MEN CREMATED.

Just about midnight last night some parties in the bar-room of the Terminus Hotel, Johnson street, discovered that the floor of the kitchen was on fire. An alarm was quickly given to the inmates, and a general confusion ensued for a time. The fire companies were soon on hand, and one engine being stationed at the corner of Government and Johnson streets and another at the junction of Store and Johnson streets, several streams of water were soon playing on the flames. The lodgers in the hotel were in the meantime making strenuous efforts to save their own effects and some of the furniture of the hotel which was occupied by Mr. A. J. Bechtel. The furniture rescued was mostly in an injured condition.

The fire spread rapidly from the hotel to the adjoining building on the west, used as a lodging house. From this the flames reached the wooden cornices and attic window of the

GRAND PACIFIC HOTEL,

A three story brick building, owned by Mr. G. Bossi and occupied by Mr. D. Ellis. For considerable time it seemed as if the efforts of the fire brigade to save the building would be unavailing as the flames were burning fiercely in the roof and the streams of water seemed to fall short of the locality of the fire. A rear attack was then made and hose drawn up on an adjoining building. By well-directed efforts there the flames were checked but not until the roof of the building was destroyed and a hole burned in the ceiling of the third story.

In the meantime the fire had been working eastward along Johnson street, and had destroyed Mr. Petit's locksmith shop, F. Paine's barber shop, a Chinese wash-house, and J. W. Reid's shoe shop. A small building formerly occupied by F. Miller as a tailor shop, was torn down by the Hook and Ladder company to prevent the spread of the flames. Shortly after 1 o'clock the flames were under control and a little later the fire was completely subdued.

BURNED TO DEATH.

While searching among the ruins this morning two charred bodies were found. Although they could not be identified they are supposed to be those of a Chinaman, who acted as second cook in the hotel, and a Swede, named Charles Andersen, who drove a cart occasionally and lodged in the hotel. Anderson worked yesterday for Mr. A. P. Lawson. When the alarm was given another man called to him, but got no answer, and he was then obliged to save himself.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

Most of the small buildings belonged to Dr. Helmcken and were of very little value. Their loss will be a gain to the city. There was no insurance on them nor on their contents. Considerable of Mr. Reid's property was saved.

The Terminus Hotel was owned by Mr. G. Bossi, and occupied by Mr. A. J. Bechtel. There was no insurance on it. Mr. Bechtel's loss will reach about $3000.

The Grand Pacific Hotel is occupied by Mr. D. Ellis, who had the furniture, etc., insured for $6000 in the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Co., Heil & Geepel, agents. The furniture is somewhat damaged from water, etc. The building is owned by Mr. G. Bossi, who is insured in the "Royal" for $5000, and the London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. for $2500, Robert Ward & Co., agents, and also in the Liverpool and London and Globe for $2500.

GENERAL NOTES.

The origin of the fire is yet unknown, but the general supposition is that it originated in the kitchen.

It is reported that one or two Chinamen, who occupied a burned cabin, are missing, but nothing definite is known. A large crowd of people have been watching the ruins all day.

The loss will reach probably between $15,000 and $20,000.

The interior of the Grand Pacific received a terrible drenching from the water poured on the burning roof.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

[THE TIMES wishes it to be distinctly understood that it is in no way responsible for, and does not necessarily agree with its correspondents.]

Boycotting.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—With regard to the Chinese question, I wish, through your valuable paper to inform the merchants of Victoria, that the workingmen of Victoria, and I may say of the Island, are now fully determined to buy nothing from them, as long as the same article can be had from John Chinaman. The reason is a good one. They themselves, "the merchants," all use Chinese labor in preference to white, and working men, believe in thus boycotting the white merchant, to arouse him to come actively to the assistance of the white laborer in demanding of the Dominion Government the complete expulsion of Chinamen from this province. They "the laborers" believing that the white merchant having influence enough to bring this about, ought to at once exert themselves, relying of course on all moral aid from white labor. ANTI CHINA.

Destructive Fire.

The Nanaimo Free Press says that on Sunday morning Mr. Joseph Hoskin, Sen. had his farm dwelling-house near Wellington entirely destroyed by fire. The fire was caused by some sparks from a burning tree lodging in the gable of the house. Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin heard a crackling as of burning wood, but on the latter getting up she could see nothing of any fire. In a few minutes afterwards the roof was discovered to be on fire. They attempted to put it out but failed. By this time the fire had gained so much headway that it was only possible to save a few of the effects. Nearly all the furniture and clothing was destroyed, also over $100 in bank notes. The loss will fall heavy on Mr. and Mrs. Hoskin, as the house and contents were uninsured. The building was the property of Mr. James Harvey, from whom Mr. Hoskin leased the farm.

New Justices of the Peace.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Justices of the Peace: Henry Croft, Chemanus, for the Province; Lieut.-Col. James Baker, of Skookum Chuck, Kootenay, and J. C. Rykert, of Kootenay Lake, for the electoral district of Kootenay; Arthur Walters, Vesuvius Bay, for the electoral district of Cowichan.

VANCOUVER.

COAL HARBOR.

Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co. having opened an office at Granville, on Coal Harbor, intending investors can now avail themselves of the opportunity offered by examining, and purchasing directly upon the ground. The advantage of doing so is obvious, therefore, before investing your money you should see Coal Harbor and call upon Messrs. F. C. Innes & Co, at the same time.

GENERAL NEWS.

Brief Items of Interest From Various Sources.

Webster and Ryrie, of the Toronto Bicycle Club, will make a tour of Great Britain on wheels. They start on July 15th and expect to cover 1400 miles on wheels.

John D. Foreman, Sergeant of the Queen's Own Rifles, laid an information against Michael & James Meagher, proprietors of Town Talk, Toronto, a weekly personal paper recently started, charging them with criminal libel in asserting that he was a coward and afraid to go to the front, etc. They were arrested last night, and bail was refused.

Some cases of smallpox exist in Ottawa vicinity. Dr. Robillard, physician to the board of health, does not think there need be any apprehension of the disease spreading. A young man named Bawry succumbed to the dread disease on the 9th and was buried shortly afterwards.

Hon. John Costigan, Minister of Inland Revenue, in a speech at Levis, defended the policy of the Government in the matter of the Northwest rebellion. Concerning the half-breed claims, he said they were unjust, and should not be recognized. The Metis had not been wrongly treated by the Government, but after selling the lands they obtained on the Red River, they had demanded others on the Saskatchewan.

An appeal is pending in the Court of Appeal on behalf of the petitioner in the Lennox provincial election case, against the bribers—James O'Brien, Ezekial B. Miles and Robert Thompson—being only fined $200 each, claiming that each should be fined $200 for each distinct offence, and that instead of a joint penalty of $600, they should be charged with $13,200.

An Ancient Marriage Dower.

The following is a translation from the original Saxon, of a marriage settlement made in Kent, England, in the reign of Canute, about A. D., 1026.

Here appeareth in this writing the agreement that Godwine made with Byrhtric when he his daughter wooed, that is, first, that he gives her one pounds' weight of gold, so as she his agreement received, and he giveth her those lands at Strete with all that thereto appertaineth, and in Burwaremersh one hundred and fifty acres, and thereto thirty oxen, and twenty cows, and ten horses, and ten bondmen. This was spoken at Kingstone before Cnute being in Living the Archbishop's witness, and in the convents at Christ Church, and Ælfmeres Abbott's, and the convents at S. Augustine, and Æthelwines Sheriff, and Siredes the elder, and Goodwines Wulfeyes son and Ælfsy child, and Eadmer at Burham, and Godwine Wulfstanes' son, and Charles the Kings Knight, and when men that maiden fetched to Brightling, then went all of this in pledge Ælfgar Syredes son, and Frerth priest of Folkstone and of Dover Leofwine priest, and Wulfsy priest, and Gaadred Eadelhues son, and Leofwine, Warehues son, and Cenwold rust, and Leofwine Godwines son at Horton, and Leofwine the red, and Godwine Eadgifes son, and Leofsun his brother. And whichsoever of them longest liveth take all possessions as well that land that I to them give as everything. This thing is known to all valiant men in Kent, and in Sussex of Thanes and of Charles, and this writing is threefold, one is at Christchurch, another at S. Augustine, the third hath Byrhtric himself.

The Roller Coaster.

The novel amusement of coasting on rollers will be introduced on Monday evening next, when the new Roller Coaster, erected on View street, will be opened to the public. A band will be in attendance, and very likely all the boys and girls of the city, between eight and eighty, will be present to participate in the sport. The building inspector has been invited to inspect the erection and pronounce upon its safety, of which there need be no suspicion. The grounds will this summer be fitted up as a park, with walks, flowers, etc. The proprietor is Mr. J. Warfel, of San Francisco, and it will be managed by Mr. J. Johnson. Sherlin & Mayder were the builders. Admission to grounds will be free; two tickets 10c, or five for 25c.

On Dit.

Rumor has it that Billy Mead, the popular and well-known general agent of the "Royal Route," has joined issues with Charley Reed's Minstrels. He is a most desirable adquisition to that excellent troupe. Mr. Mead's rotund figure and smiling face adapt him admirably for an end man. His many friends hope that his present connection may not interfere with his proposed trip to Alaska in 1888.

Fire Near Port Discovery.

A telegram from Port Townsend says that a dwelling belonging to E. B. Mastick, Jr., situated on his place about two miles from Port Discovery, on the west side of the bay, was burned this afternoon. The house was occupied by a family recently from Nova Scotia, who were all up stairs at the time, and did not discover the fire in time to save anything.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alexander returned to-day from Port Townsend, after towing the bark Ceylon to that port.

Bark Innerwick will be towed to sea to-morrow night.

Eastern Weather.

Private letters from the east say that on Easter Sunday a heavy snow storm occurred, and snow lay three feet deep on the ground. The spring has been a most extraordinary one, unequalled in severity during the past forty years. In crossing the railway gap, a large number of volunteers were severely frost bitten.

Public Highway.

Notice is given in the official Gazette that the western portion of lot seven, Spring Ridge, situated and lying between Fort street and the southern boundary of the Public School Reserve, is declared to be a public Highway, having a width of 66 feet.

New Westminster County Court.

Sittings of the County Court of New Westminster will be held at Centreville, Chilliwhack, on the following dates: Thursday, 16th April; Thursday, 11th June, Thursday, 13th August; Thursday, 8th October.

New Ready.

The B. C. Directory for 1885, just issued by R. T. Williams, Publisher, is a perfect compendium of information concerning the city of Victoria and the Province of British Columbia. The subscription price, $1.50, is so low that it should be kept as a book of reference in every business house and residence in the Province.

Window Glass.

Chancey's 16 oz., all sizes, from 7x9 upwards, for sale by Messrs. Muirhead & Mann, Victoria sash and door factory.

Choice Stock.

The choicest and most extensive stock in Watches, Parisian Clocks, Diamond goods, Gold and Silver Jewelry and Electroplated ware has just been opened by us for the holidays. They will be sold low. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to inspect these really beautiful goods which are beyond praise.

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AFGHAN TROUBLES!

Sir Peter Lumsden's Report on Penjdeh Affair.

Dufferin's Dispatch to the Government.

An Attempt to Surround Osman Digma.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Penjdeh Not Worth Having.

LONDON, April 17.—Earl Dufferin, in a dispatch to the Home Government regarding the Russo-Afghan boundary question, said in his opinion, that Penjdeh was not worth fighting for, as the Ameer has had for a long time very little control over the tribes in its vicinity; that they were in a continual state of revolt and a source of much uneasiness to the Ameer. He believed the Ameer would willingly concede Penjdeh to Russia in the interest of peace, as it would also likely prevent cattle raiding on the border. It is now announced that the Cabinet, after discussing Dufferin's message, has adopted the same view.

It appears the above item originated in the Central News Agency. This was the agency referred to in Earl Granville's statement in the House of Lords last night, in which he characterized the news as unauthorized, and always inaccurate reports.

Rumors Officially Contradicted.

LONDON, April 16.—Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon said the Government had no reason whatever to believe any such demand had been established as that reported as Russia's demand for Penjdeh. There is no reason whatever to believe any such demand has been made. No assurances have been given or received by either Government regarding any particular points on the Afghan frontier.

Gladstone, in answer to other questions concerning the Afghan difficulty, denied the story published in the Daily Telegraph to-day to the effect that the Czar had officially expressed the opinion that war would be deplorable to both countries and hoped that prompt and simple arrangements would be established.

Irish Troubles.

LONDON, April 16.—Right Honorable Henry Campbell Bannerman, chief secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question by Mr. Parnell in the House of Commons as to the government's attitude concerning the attack by the police on Irish members of Parliament at Mallow during the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, said: "The Government justified the police in what they did upon that occasion as warranted by circumstances."

Mr. Parnell, thereupon, asked for a government inquiry under oath into the affair. The Chief Secretary promptly replied that the Government declined to order any such inquiry.

Lumsden's Report.

LONDON, April 17.—Gladstone in the House of Commons this afternoon stated that the Government had to-day received from Sir Peter Lumsden a reply to their request for an independent report upon the Penjdeh incident. In this it is stated that Gen. Komaroff was aware at as early a date as the 28th of March, of the understanding agreed upon on March 17th between Russia and England. According to the terms of this understanding England was to deter Afghans and the Czar was to deter his troops from advancing beyond the positions they then respectively occupied until some subsequent agreement about the demarcation of the Afghan frontier could be reached between the Governments. The battle on Kushk was fought therefore several days after Gen. Komaroff had been made aware of the agreement to not advance. It will be remembered that Capt. Yates, British officer, who witnessed the battle, was assured by the Russian officer who commanded in the fight, that he knew nothing of the understanding of March 17th. Sir Peter Lumsden's present report appears to warrant the inference that whatever Gen. Komaroff knew officially about the St. Petersburg agreement with London he kept to himself.

Gladstone being asked if the Government had protested against the recent occupation of Penjdeh by Gen. Komaroff and his establishment of Russian administration there, answered that the Government had not yet made either occurrence the subject of official communication with Russia. The Government was awaiting further information, the premier said, concerning these events.

Departure of Troops Postponed.

LONDON, April 16.—The departure of the dragoons from Brighton for India, which was fixed for to-day, has been postponed, pending the issue of negotiations between England and Russia.

The Grain Market.

LIVERPOOL, April 19.—2:30 p. m.—At the close of the wheat market there was poor demand. New winter, easy; spring, easy: flour, poor demand and easy at 8s. 6d.

The Money Market.

LONDON, April 17.—Stocks are very firm. Consols have advanced to 96½ and Russian securities to 87½.

1.30 p. m.—Consols, 96⅝ for both accounts. Russian securities advanced to 88¼.

2.30 p. m.—Consols 96⅝ both accounts.

3.30 p. m.—Consols 96⅝ for both accounts.

American Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

General Grant Improving.

NEW YORK, April 17, 8:30 a.m.—General Grant had a very refreshing sleep. He says he rested better than for many nights and feels strong enough to get up and dress for the day. He has taken his nourishment without pain in swallowing, and has not since midnight been disturbed by coughing. Pulse and temperature unchanged.

LATER—General Grant's progress towards convalescence for two days, has been phenomenal. His physicians now openly express the opinion that he will recover. Dr. Shrady said he was prepared for any change, but did not anticipate any at present, though it would be premature to say that the General was out of danger. He felt very hopeful of the future. Senator Chaffee went into the house at 7:30. He desires it to be understood that he did not mean to say doctors did not know what was the matter with the General, but they might be mistaken in their diagnosis.

LATER—Gen. Grant was this morning free from any uncomfortable symptoms. His general condition does not vary from that noted in previous statements.

Appointments for Colored Men.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—It is understood that the policy of the administration regarding appointments in the Southern States now held by colored Republicans will be not to substitute white men for colored, but to replace incompetent and dishonest colored Republicans with colored Democrats who are worthy and capable. In accordance with this policy, the Postmaster General has just appointed ex-Representative Hamilton, of Beaufort, Route Agent from Beaufort to Jacksonboro, South Carolina. Hamilton was the leader of a small band of colored men who supported the Hampton government in South Carolina, in 1876.

Memorial Services.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 16.—Owing to unpropitious weather the Lincoln memorial services were not attended by nearly so large a concourse of people as were expected. All of the surrounding towns and cities, however, were well represented. Marching out to the cemetery had to be abandoned, and the services were held in the State House. Short addresses were made by Gov. Oglesby and Gen. Sherman. The oration of the day was delivered by Gen. Logan. It was a finished and eloquent tribute to Lincoln's greatness. Letters of regret were received from President Cleveland and ex-President Hayes. The committee on decoration, accompanied by a band of music, went through a drenching rain to the cemetery, and there deposited beautiful floral tributes on Lincoln's grave.

Foreign Dispatches.

Special Dispatches to THE TIMES.

Position on the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 17.—General Komaroff reports that the Afghans have evacuated all the frontier posts, and that the Russian outposts occupy their former position. General Komaroff states he will proceed shortly to inspect his advanced posts.

To Capture Digma.

SUAKIM, April 17.—Three columns of British troops will advance from Suakim, Handoub and Otao, respectively at daybreak to-morrow and March towards Deberet in an endeavor to surround and capture Osman Digma's soldiers there.

WITCHCRAFT.

A Story that Reads like a Last Century Tale.

READING, Pa., April 4.—At Windsor Castle, near Hamburg, Caroline Fink, aged 21; John, 16; Louisa, 14; Sallie, 11; and Millie, 7, have become afflicted with a strange malady, which the people in the neighborhood say is witchcraft. The supposed witch is an old woman residing in the neighborhood. Public feeling has been aroused against her. The children are seized with spasms, and say the old woman manifests herself in the form of a cat, which jumps into their faces, chokes them, and they frequently go into hysterics. They say strange animals bite them. One of the girls was given a glass of water. After she had drank it she clasped her mouth with one hand and exclaimed, "Oh, my lip is stung." "I cannot breathe; she is squeezing my life away!" The other children were soon afflicted. They seemed to suffer intense agony. A witch doctor of Reading laid his hands on the children and went through incantations, but they have become worse. Hundreds of people visit the place.

Steamer Geo. E. Starr.

The following passengers arrived from the Sound to-day: J Soylan, A Peterson, Rice, W McEchan, J McNeil, C Reed, R Campbell, J Russell, D R Hawkins, D Campbell, J Doors, Gus Mills, J Wilson, Gibson, Leman, J Morton, Isir, Wilson, D Roberts, J Keenan, Cameron, J Connell, T Wickam, Mullaly, J R James, W Failing, Denny, J Howe, P Algy, T Spring, Delaney, Beckingsale, E Griffin, Johnson, A Mathewson, J Russell, Henderson, G Fulford, J Smith, Neuler, D W McDonald, Kirkland, Walters, A Magnanis, J Moran, Kidd, W Buditch, A Olson, Meyer, S Spear, Bishop, Quinn, B Paul, Kelly, J McDonald, J McQuinn, Wither, C Cook, S Marshall, Cardelle, S H McKennon, Goeck, Bradley, D Mathewson, A Heide, four Madrigal Boys, D McDonald, R Simmons, Holcomb, S Clemens, R Barton, Wm Mitchel, M Henderson, J Abbott, H Brant, O'Meara, J Hess, Mrs Webb and daughters, J Gavink, Mrs E Kensee, C Bourne, Miss McKay, A C Butler, J Benson, Riley, wife and child, J Anderson, Cowan, N Hanna, Fletcher, Chinkona, J P Howe, H Holman, Mrs Vater, M Sheehan, J Kamm, O'Connell and son, P Nelson, E McPhecney, F A Waldron, C Kitchen, Gladman, H Murdock, Flynn, Fidler, S Harris, G Kensley, Portman, W Patton, P Idleman, W Smith, Hanson, P McGee, J Jonson, J Dool, C Miller, Simmons, Cornelius, and 8 Chinese.

To the Ladies of Victoria.

I have to inform you I arrived in this city on the last steamer from San Francisco, to open a Dressmaking and Millinery Establishment, and brought with me a large stock of Millinery of the latest styles from Paris; but as I could not find a store at present, I was obliged to take rooms over the Albion House, Government street. I will have the goods on exhibition for three days, commencing Tuesday, the 21st inst., for which I invite you all. With respects,

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A Painful Accident.

Captain Thos. Harmon met with a painful accident while working at the fire. He was on the verandah of the Grand Pacific and holding the nozzle of the hose. While stepping on the ladder, the nozzle suddenly twisted in his hands and the stream of water struck him with full force in the face. Mr. Harmon was stunned for a time and was removed to the Pritchard House. He is scarcely able to see now owing to the painful blow he received but his eyesight is not permanently injured.

Death of Mr. D. Lenevue.

At 10 o'clock Mr. D. Lenevue one of the old pioneers of the Province, passed over to the majority. The deceased has been engaged in mercantile pursuits in this city for many years, and was the soul of honor. Our departed friend's many excellent qualities of heart and hand will long remain green in the memory of those left behind. We can ill afford to lose men of his stamp.

Death of Mr. Leigh.

Mr. Edwin A. Leigh, late county court registrar, and son-in-law of Mr. R. Holloway, died at Auburn, Cal., yesterday morning. His remains will be brought to Victoria for interment. His young wife, whose cup of sorrow has been filled to overflowing by the death within a year, of three children, a sister, and now of a kind and loving husband, has the sympathy of the whole community.

Coroner's Inquest.

At the time of going to press Coroner Johnson is holding an inquest on the charred remains of the men burned in the fire.

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WORK OF THE PARIS POLICE.

The Late Prefect Tells How Every Class of Society is Watched.

[Article by M. Andrieux.]

The secret agents of police in Paris are provided with cards, which, in cases of danger, will insure them the protection of the regular police. They frequent clubs and other meetings, the wine-shops of the exterior boulevards, and houses and streets of ill-fame, and also attend at the senate and chamber of deputies during the parliamentary session. In the morning they prepare their reports, generally speaking at the prefecture, in the archives of which is to be found detailed accounts of the career and character of hundreds and thousands of individuals in France. These records form colossal pyramids in the lumber-rooms, and are alphabetically arranged according to the names of the persons whose histories they chronicle, so that when any one comes suddenly to the front or is compromised in any criminal affair the librarians can have no difficulty in laying their hands on the official summary of his or her antecedents. So complete is the collection that the name of the most obscure rag-picker in Paris has its chronicle as well as the president of the republic.

In regard to these secret agents of the second category, M. Andrieux is as explicit as he is indiscreet. "A man's coachman," he says, "a man's mistress, a man's barber, a man's valet may belong to this battalion." Many saloon-keepers and house-porters are actually compelled, under pain of forfeiture of their licenses and positions, to act as the spies of the prefecture. Several journalists, who are the bitterest political opponents in opposition newspapers of the powers that be, and not a few frantic orators who "do" the stump at Socialistic gatherings and denounce the criminality of capital amid the cheers of the workingmen, are in the pay of the police authorities. The high-born and respectable Imperialist, who mixes in Prince Napoleon's society and calls him "My Lord," "Your Majesty," and sports a violet in his button hole on the occasion of the anniversary mass for the repose of the soul of Napoleon III, at the Church of St. Augustine, keeps up his gorgeous equipages and pays for his Bonapartist dinner out of the public funds.

The simpering Royalist who carries about with him over his heart a tattered fragment of one of the old white flags of France and who is gushingly tender and enthusiastic in his defense of the throne and altar, is "rigged out" at the expense of the state, and is paid to spy on the movements and actions of the Royalists, just as his Bonapartist colleagues to look after the Imperialists.

Each of these agents must have some ostensible trade or profession at which he may occasionally employ an hour or two of his time in order to avert any suspicion that may be entertained of him. Thus every class of society in Paris is under the most active, although the most insidious, vigilance.

Knocking at the New York Entrance.

[Pixey Winter in New York Graphic.]

I think I do not exaggerate when I say that it is waste of time for anyone without money to try to be fashionable, at least if he knocks at the New York entrance. If he has money and knocks loudly he can be, no matter who he is. Intrinsic value is set on nothing but money. There are a few who put in a faint plea for family, and they try to keep together to form a clique, but they do not impress anybody but themselves, unless they have money; then they can be arrogant. Talent and cleverness never can do it. Beauty alone cannot do it, but money will make beauty more beautiful. A large number can into society, but they cannot be fashionable. They may give balls, but they can't publish a list of cremes at them. They may give dinners, but no one will struggle to go to them.

If those without money would realize this it would ease years of trouble. Yet there are families in New York who have been made fashionable in spite of themselves, because they have money. They have never shown a desire to be conspicuous or to be publicly known, and yet their movements are always of interest, their sayings impressive. There is one type of motherhood and fatherhood within that charmed circle which will explain the whole matter to us. The reign of self is acknowledged; it is tacitly admitted there. Nothing else could be understood. Self must have very good manners, though—must personate all of the virtues, but self continues self still; it is alone the fashion all the same.

What She Needed.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

"I am going down to Santa Barbara," said Mrs. Verdiver. "My health has given way completely and I must recuperate."

"Why do you go to Santa Barbara?" said her friend, Mrs. Malaprop.

"The sea air and the quiet and the change will do me good," answered the invalid languidly.

"Now, my dear, you take my advice," burst out the voluble Mrs. Malaprop. "You don't go to any Santa Barbara, or Monterey, or any of those seaside places; you go straight away up to the springs. I'm an old woman. I've had just such fits as you've got now, and what you want is a course of some water that has some strong analysis in it."

Sunday School Lozenges.

[Exchange.]

The secretary of Mr. Spurgeon's Sunday school recently made the following suggestion: "It would be a very good thing if the Scripture texts given to the infants were to be printed on lozenges instead of upon the little bits of pasteboard, as at present; for not only would the gifts be more highly valued, but it might be truly said: 'How sweet are thy words unto my taste.'"

The Slate Industry.

[Chicago Herald.]

The magnitude of the slate industry in this country can be imagined when it is stated that the total amount produced of roofing slate alone is 500,000 squares per year. A "square" is about 100 square feet, or sufficient to cover a space 10x10 feet when laid on the roof. It covers the same area as 1,000 shingles.

"Cocoa" Gunpowder.

[Chicago Herald.]

The British war department has just introduced the "Cocoa" gunpowder, recommended by a committee sent to Germany to examine various qualities of explosives. It has a mean pressure per square inch of sixteen and a half tons, and a velocity at the muzzle of 2,010 feet per second.

Russia's Sulphur.

[Exchange.]

The attention of the Russian government has just been drawn to the existence of extensive deposits of sulphur in western Siberia, and an expedition is to be sent to examine them. Europe's supply of sulphur is now chiefly obtained from Sicily.

Quite Shallow Enough.

[Detroit News.]

"I trust the current of my discourse last Sunday was not sufficiently formidable to hopelessly engulf you," jocosely remarked a young Detroit clergyman to a lady member of his congregation the other evening.

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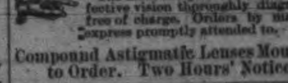

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By order of the Mayor and Council.
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City Hall, 8th April, 1885.

Municipal.

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City Hall, 10th April, 1885. ap10

Municipal.

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NO. 115.—A BY-LAW.

WHEREAS, IT IS EXPEDIENT TO amend the Officers Remuneration By-Law, 1884,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, as follows:

1. That so much of schedule A of the said By-law as relates to the remuneration of the Park keeper, shall be, and the same is, hereby amended so as to read: "Park keeper at the rate of $25 per month."

2. This By-law may be cited as the Officers Remuneration By-law 1884, Amendment By-law 1885.

Passed the Municipal Council the 1st day of April, 1885.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 8th day of April, A. D., 1885.

[L. S.] R. P. RITHET,
JAMES D. ROBINSON, Mayor,
C. M. C. ap9

NOTICE

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase 1600 acres of land, more or less, situated on the southeast side of a lake named Gordon Pasha, said lake being about five miles north from the sea coast, and about six miles west of Scotch Fir Point on Malaspina Straits, northwest coast of British Columbia, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake on the southeast side of lake, about a mile from its outlet and running east 120 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence east 20 chains; thence north 80 chains; thence westward to shore of lake; thence southward following shore of lake and river to place of commencement.

M. C. IRELAND.
MORRIS MOSS.
mar14 A. VANCYCKLES.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works, for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on the south side of Gordon Pasha Lake, Malaspina Straits, northwest coast British Columbia. Commencing at a stake about a mile from head of lake, and running south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north to lake; thence south along shore of said lake to place of commencement.

GEORGE FAIRBROTHER.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY give notice I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase about 600 acres of Land situated on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows: Commencing at a stake about a mile south of the mouth of Campbell river and 40 chains from the seaboard on the southern boundary line of the Campbell river, Indian reserve; thence running 100 chains westward; thence 60 chains southward; thence 100 chains eastward, and thence sixty chains northward to point of commencement.

ap10-2m M. C. IRELAND.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, at Victoria, for the right to purchase 160, one hundred and sixty, acres of vacant, unoccupied, government land, on the Columbia River, near the "Big Bend," situated about forty miles above the Western Railroad Crossing of C. P. R. R., and formerly known as "Kirby's Landing." Beginning at a point on the left bank or east side of the river below a high "bluff" of limestone rock, fronting on the river and running down stream for a distance of forty chains; thence running due east for a distance of forty chains; thence north forty chains; thence west forty chains to point of commencing, the whole to contain (160) one hundred and sixty acres more or less.

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